#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

DOUGLAS HANDSHOE

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15-ev-00113-KS-RHW

TORSTAR CORPORATION (DBA TORONTO STAR NEWSPAPERS LTD.) PETER EDWARDS

**DEFENDANTS** 

#### DECLARATION OF KATHY ENGLISH IN SUPPORT OF TORSTAR CORPORATION AND PETER EDWARDS'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S CIVIL COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

#### I, Kathy English, declare that:

- 1. I am Public Editor of the Toronto Star Newspapers Limited ("TSNL"), a whollyowned subsidiary of the defendant Torstar Corporation. I have personal knowledge of all of the
  facts set forth in this Declaration based upon information obtained from various sources,
  including my own personal knowledge and experience as counsel for Torstar Corporation as well
  as documents and records maintained in the regular course of business. I make this Declaration
  based on my personal knowledge and reliable business records and sources of information as to
  the following facts and circumstances, and I could and would competently testify to these
  matters if called as a witness.
- 2. Torstar Corporation is a Canadian company whose subsidiary, TSNL, operates an online news site titled *The Toronto Star* in Canada. *The Toronto Star* reports on local, Canadian and international news most relevant to its readers in Canada. Its circulation and readership is almost entirely in the Toronto region, in Ontario, Canada.
  - 3. Peter Edwards is a reporter for The *Toronto Star*, and he is a resident of Canada.

EXHIBIT A

- 4. On February 24, 2014, an article entitled "Nova Scotia Couple Wins Copyright Lawsuit against Homophobic U.S. Blogger" was published on *The Toronto Star's* website. According to the Adobe Marketing Cloud, which is recognized in Canada as an accurate and reliable source of reports on on-line views of Canadian publications, through March 30, 2015, there had been 12,691 page views of the subject article. Only 10 page views were in Mississippi; 10,997 page views were in Canada. *See* Exhibit 1, attached.
- 5. Torstar Corporation and TSNL do not have offices in Mississippi or any employees in Mississippi. Torstar Corporation and TSNL do not solicit business in Mississippi or derive any income from Mississippi customers.
- 6. Torstar Corporation first learned of Mr. Douglas Handshoe's lawsuit upon receipt of the Complaint on March 16, 2015. Torstar has not received any other correspondence or notice from Mr. Handshoe regarding the subject article.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 23, 2015.

Kathy English

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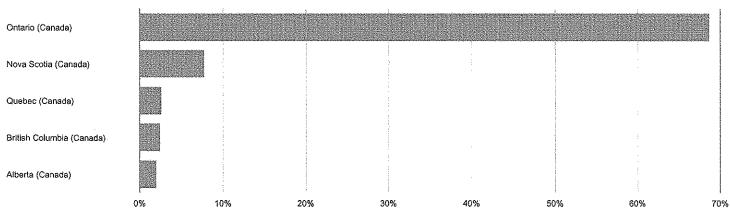
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